



Matamata Christian School

INTRODUCTION

Matamata Christian School is an integrated full primary school, set within the beautiful township of Matamata.

The school teaches the New Zealand curriculum from a Biblical perspective. The Special Character of the school pervades every aspect of its functioning.

The school builds a culture of Christian faith and high quality learning. Staff work hard to ensure that our students develop academic and physical excellence, are able to articulate their faith and develop a discipleship heart. A special feature of the school is the strong school community support it receives.

The learning foci in 2021 is around developing culturally responsive for relational pedagogies (CRRP), teaching of Māori language and Mathematics. Bible development and continuing to lift literacy pedagogy is an ongoing area of development. A commitment to taking part in all school professional development is an expectation.

Matamata Christian School will have four classes and a growing roll of more than 85 students for 2021.

POSITION

Due to roll growth we have found that our Junior class (Years 1 – 2) has high numbers. To address this we want to continue to employ an extra teacher from 9:30AM – 12:40PM each day (0.6).

This teacher will work in an MLE like capacity with the existing teacher to help accelerate learning and meet the needs of students. This is an important part of our strategic thinking.

We are looking for a skilled, talented and experienced teacher. We need someone who has developed excellent pedagogies at these levels, has excellent teaching skills, a desire to plan and teach in a collaborative environment, is a reflective practitioner and believes they have a call for teaching in a Christian school. While it is not necessary to have taught in a Christian school before, having a strong desire to raise students with a heart after God's heart is an important goal. While an incoming teacher is not expected to know everything they must, as a pre-requisite of employment, be prepared to buy into the teaching philosophy being developed in the school and be very willing to learn. The teacher we are looking for should have good curriculum knowledge and always be eager to develop their teaching pedagogy. They must be enthusiastic, flexible, be a team player, willing to see their work as a mission and have a strong desire to see students do well academically, physically and spiritually. The position is not suitable for a beginning teacher.

Our classrooms are well resourced and the successful applicant will have a classroom with modern classroom furniture, an Interactive TV, and students all have access to some class iPads.

This class level is seen as a very important strategic step within the school for helping develop overall student achievement.

The school has been developing a strong culture and is driven to succeed. If this sounds like an environment you could work passionately in we would like to hear from you.

These positions starts with the 2022 school year.



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JOB APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 4PM Friday 26 November 2021

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: _____

Have you been vaccinated against Covid-19? _____

Note: If you get interviewed you will need to give vaccination dates.

JOB LEVEL APPLIED FOR: _____

WHAT MAKES YOU PARTICULARLY SUITED TO THIS JOB? (It is okay to also talk about how this position may suit your circumstances).

WHAT STRENGTHS COULD YOU BRING TO THE SCHOOL?

HOW DO YOU MEET THE SPECIAL CHARACTER OF THE SCHOOL?

PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR BELIEFS ABOUT CREATION AND EVOLUTION?
